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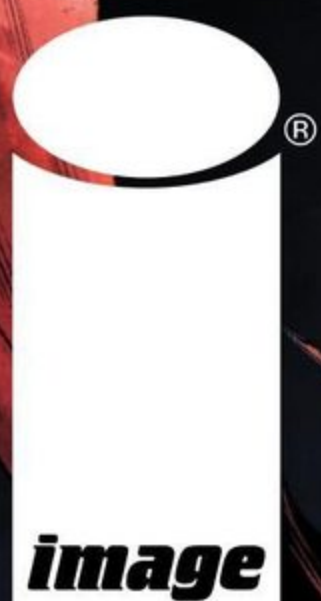
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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

Jessica Priest and The Scorched finally come face to face in a battle none of them anticipated.

HOURS AGO.

AFTER WEEKS IN CAPTIVITY, HELPLESS AND IN PIECES, HIS BRAIN ATTACHED TO MACHINES AND USED AS AN ORGANIC SUPER COMPUTER--

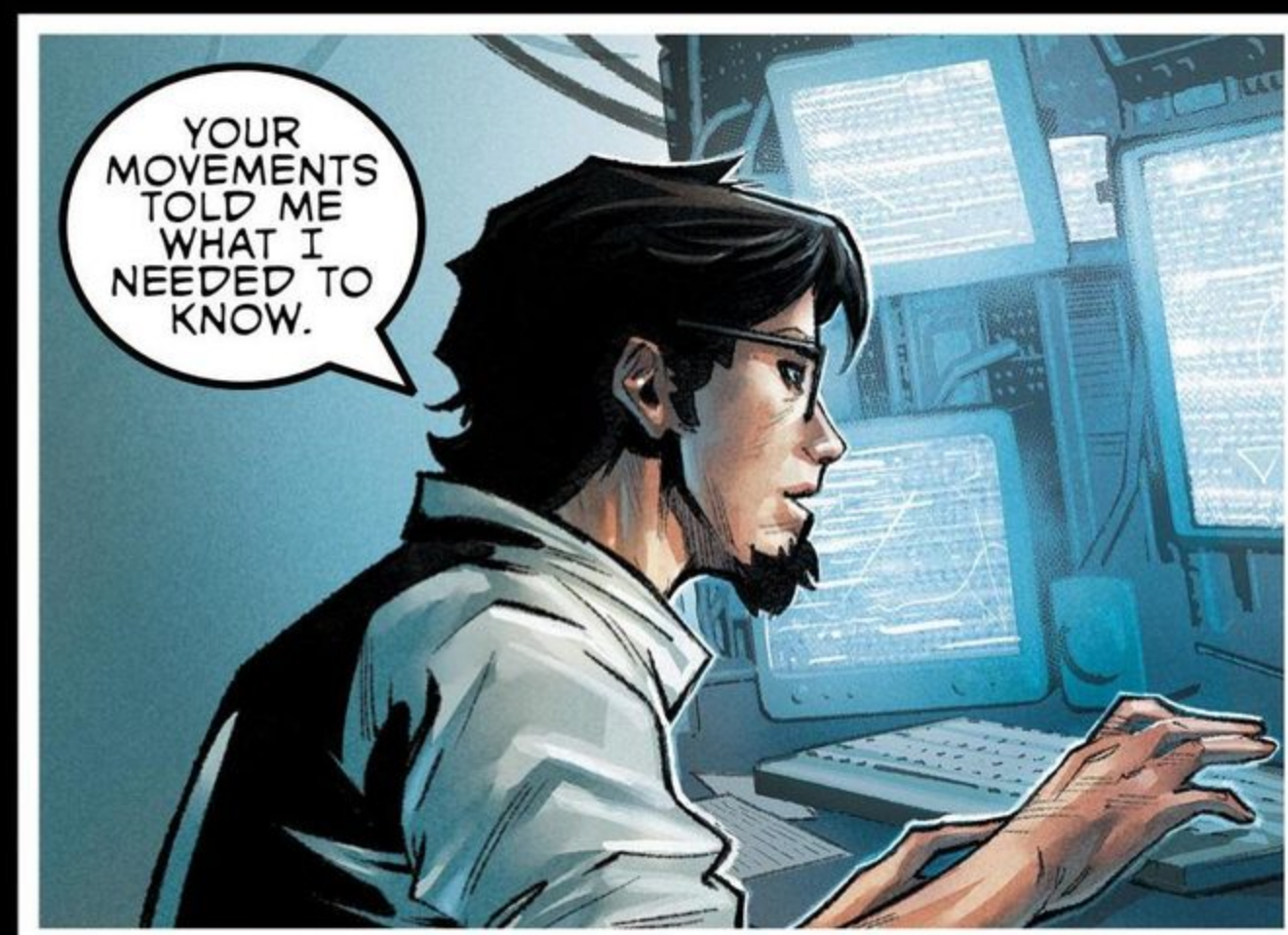
--THE CYBERNETICALLY-ENHANCED FORMER MAFIA ASSASSIN KNOWN AS OVERT-KILL IS

FREE.

FREE FROM AN IMPRISONMENT COURTESY OF JASON WYNN AND THE GOVERNMENT COVERT OPS ORGANIZATION KNOWN SIMPLY AS **THE AGENCY.**

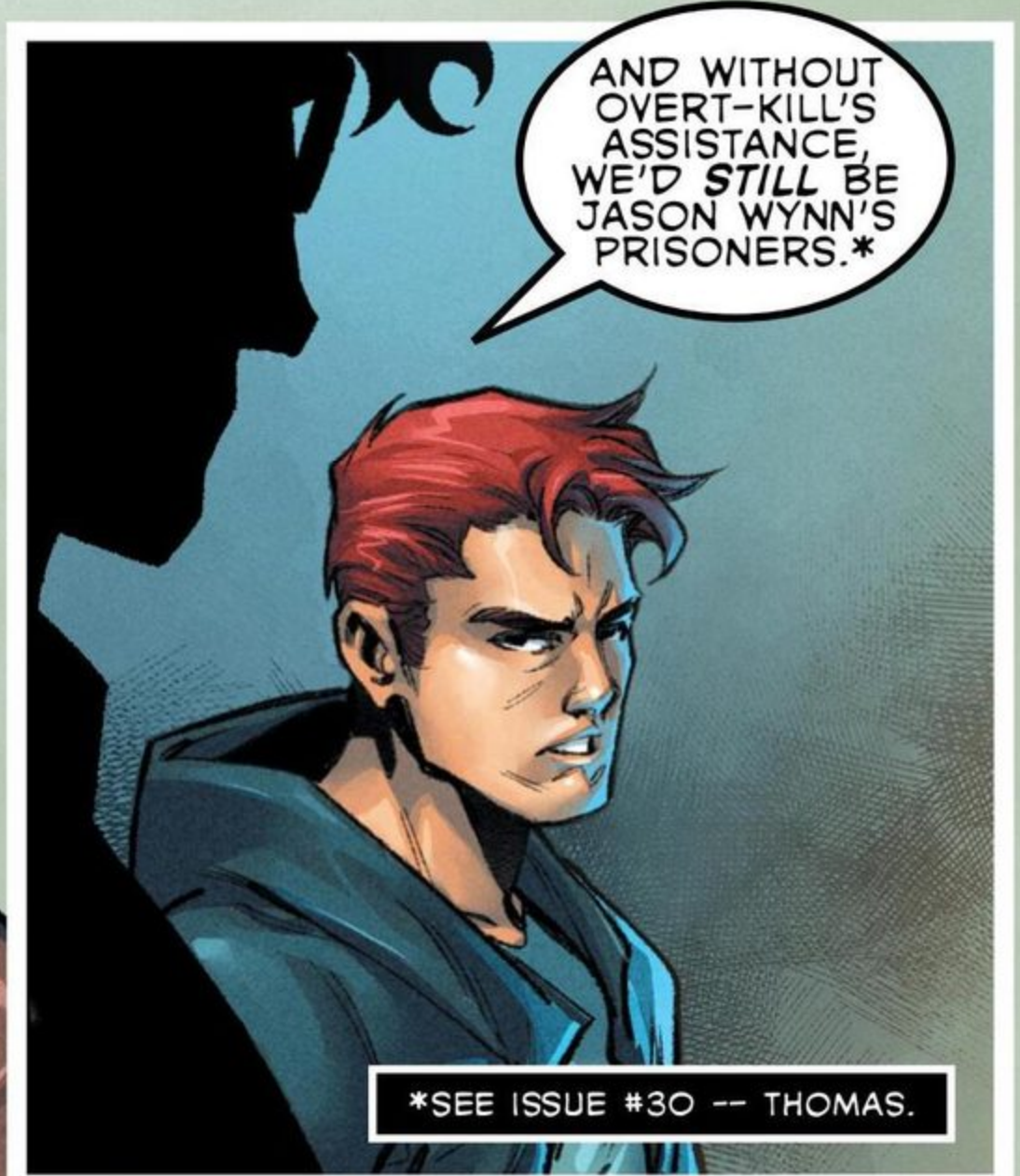


BUT OVERT-KILL'S MIND IS STILL FOCUSED ON HIS INCARCERATION. HE THINKS BACK TO IT, CHANNELING HIS **RAGE!**





WE ALL HAVE BLOOD ON OUR HANDS, KILGORE. WHEN'D YOU GET SO SOFT.



AND WITHOUT OVERT-KILL'S ASSISTANCE, WE'D *STILL* BE JASON WYNN'S PRISONERS.*

*SEE ISSUE #30 -- THOMAS.



I'M NOT SAYING WE DON'T KEEP AN EYE ON HIM, WE *DEFINITELY* DO.

BUT WITH ME DEPOWERED, AL INCOMMUNICADO, MEDIEVAL MIA AND JESSICA JUMPING SIDES, LET'S BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY *HELP* WE GET.



"SO, LET'S LET MARC DO HIS THING, HE COULD USE A DISTRACTION FROM THE MOOD SWINGS FROM LOSING MEDIEVAL IN HIS HEAD."





CHINA.

NOW.

YOU'RE NOT
TAKING ZAB BACK
INTO WYNN'S HANDS,
SHE-SPAWN. AND WE
DON'T GIVE A SHIT
YOU USED TO BE
ONE OF US.

SO,
STAND
ASIDE.



I'M NOT
LOOKING FOR
A FIGHT, BOYS.
BUT I WILL IF
PROVOKED.

SO, I
SUGGEST...



THAT
IT'S YOU WHO
SHOULD STAND
ASIDE. SEE,
I'VE GOT A
MISSION...

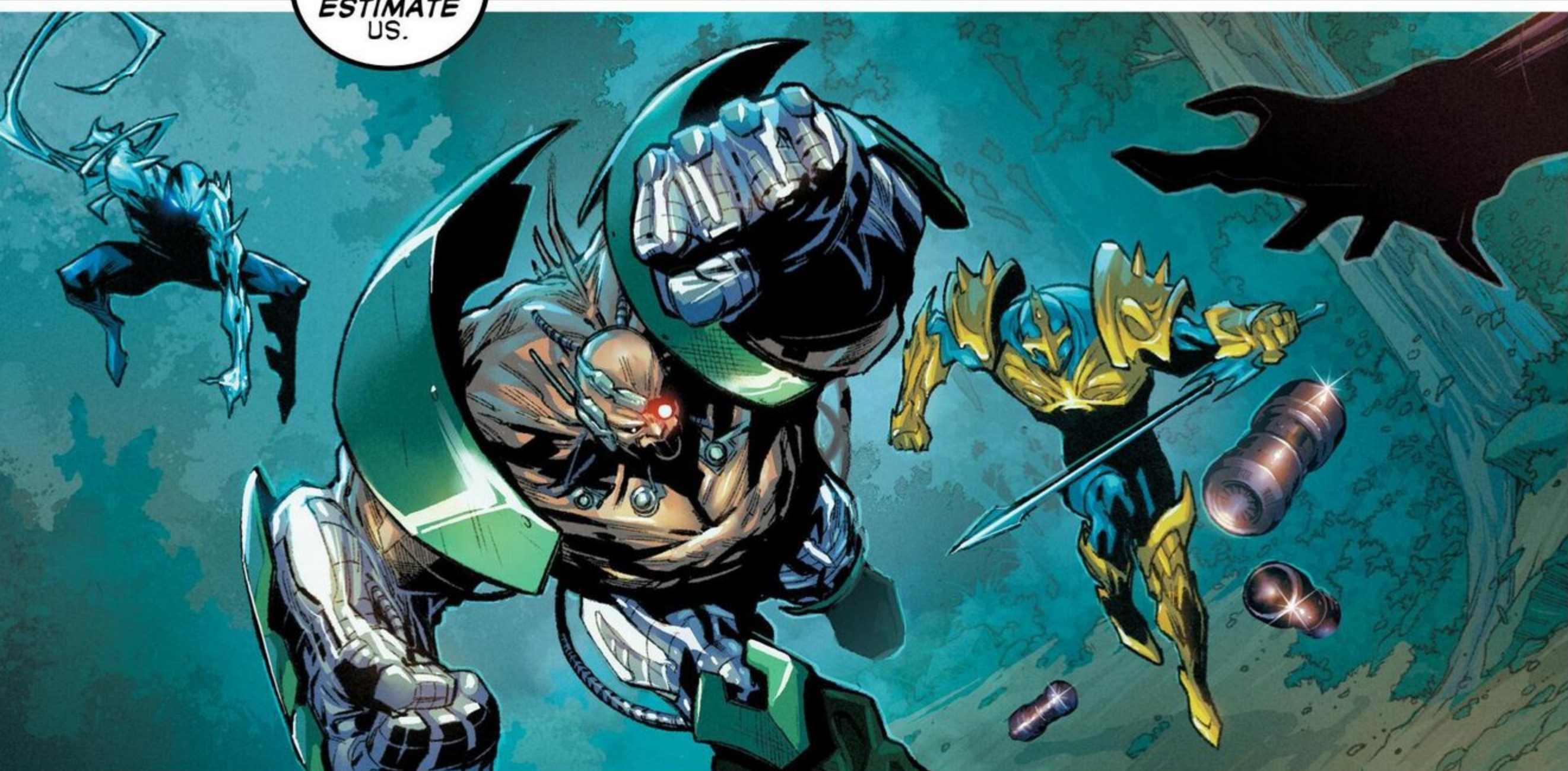






THAT'S
GOOD.

MEANS
THEY'LL
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
US.



"THAT'LL
BE THEIR
MISTAKE."





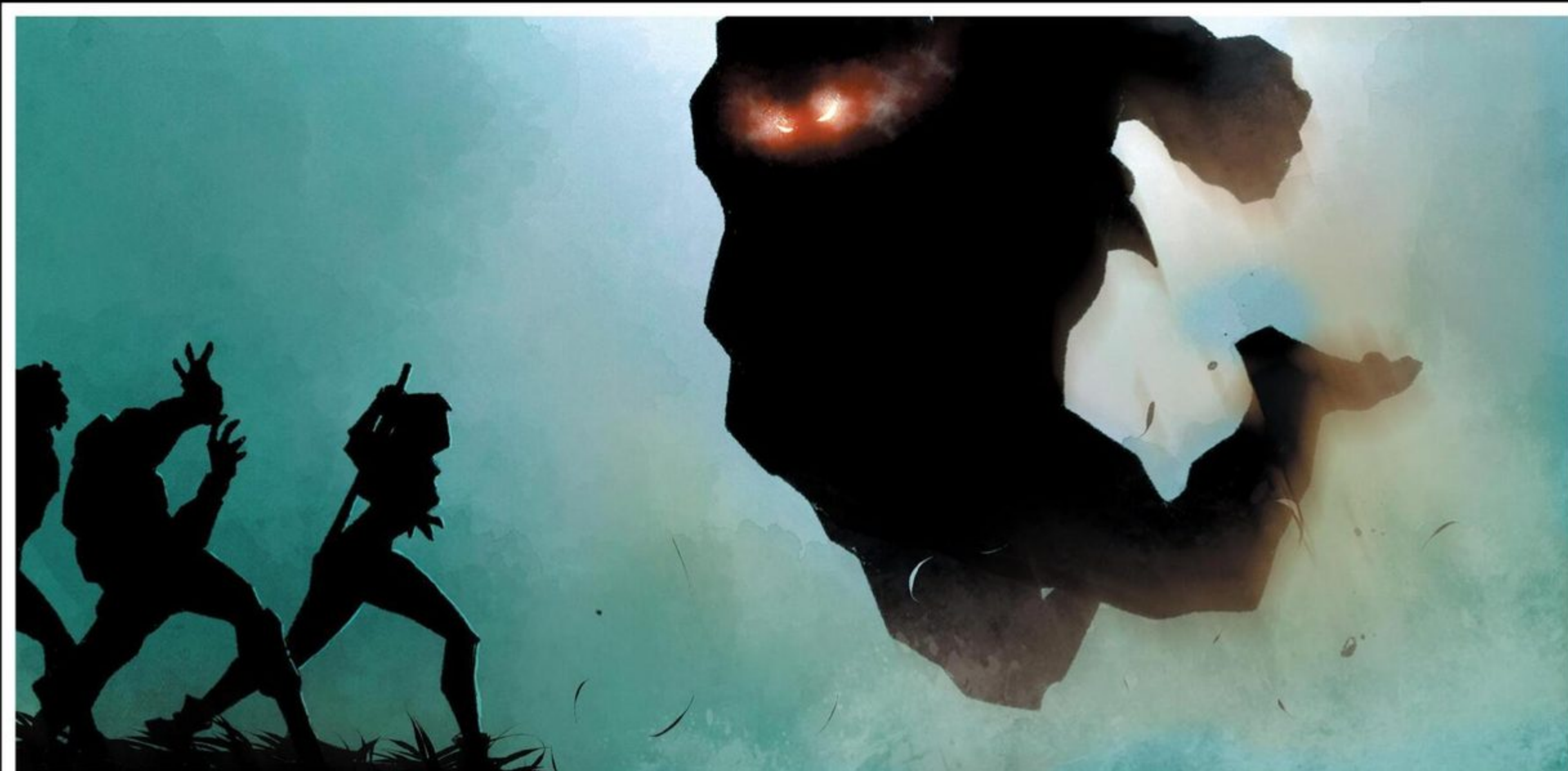
GENERAL
ZHIREN, OUR
TARGET!

HE'S GONNA
DUMP ME INTO HIS
NUCLEAR REACTOR.
THINKS IT'LL
JUMP-START MY
POWERS AND
HIS PLANT.

THE SPLIT ATOM IS THE MOST POWERFUL
ENERGY CREATED BY MANKIND. SHE-SPAWN
DOUBTS IT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO RESTORE
ZAB'S HELL-GIVEN POWER.



KILL
THEM!







SHE-SPAWN KNOWS
HER ONLY CHANCE
TO SURVIVE IS TO
JOIN FORCES WITH
HER FORMER GROUP,
USING ALL THEIR
TACTICAL STRENGTH
AS A UNITED FRONT.

AT LEAST FOR
AS LONG AS
IT TAKES TO
BATTER THE
GENERAL'S
TROOPS.

THEN IT
WAS TIME
TO **SWITCH**
HER TACTICS.
TO CHANGE
HER **GOALS**.

MEANING SHE
NEEDED TO
MAKE HER
ESCAPE WHILE
EVERYONE **ELSE**
WAS OCCUPIED.



NOPE!
YOU'RE NOT
GETTING OUT
OF THIS
THAT EASILY,
JESSICA.



SNIPER!
ON THE
PERIMETER.

IT'S
ROSEN.
LOOKS LIKE I
TRAINED HIM A
LITTLE **TOO**
WELL.



DAMMIT!
WE'RE
PINNED!





AND SO...



...ONE BATTLE
COMES TO AN
END.



SO,
WHAT
NOW?

WE
ALREADY
TOLD
YOU, SHE-
SPAWN--

WHILE ANOTHER
STILL REMAINS
UNRESOLVED.





AND
DON'T BITCH
THAT I DIDN'T
GIVE YOU A
CHANCE!

I DID!



PRIEST!



YOU IDIOT!
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE?!

GO
TO HELL
BISHOP!
YOU'RE
NEXT!



HAUNT!
SLOW DOWN,
YOU'RE OUT OF
CONTROL!



SHK

IT TAKES NEARLY A MINUTE
FOR HAUNT'S HEARTBEAT TO
STOP RACING, FOR SOME
LEVEL OF CLARITY TO SET IN.

THEY HAVE WHAT THEY
WANT, WHICH IS ZAB.
THEY'LL SAVE THEIR
ENERGY FOR JASON WYNN.

AND THAT'LL HAPPEN
SOON ENOUGH.

WHAT
OF SHE-
SPAWN?

LEAVE THE
TRAITOR.



EPILOGUE.

SHE'S
LUCKY.

HAUNT
DIDN'T PIERCE
ANY OF PRIEST'S
VITALS. SHE'LL
RECOVER.

SHE **LOST**
THE **ASSET** BUT
YOUR **SECONDARY**
OBJECTIVE OF STOPPING
THE GENERAL
SUCCEEDED.

TRUE, BUT
MY MAIN GOAL
WAS ALWAYS WANTING
TO **TEST** PRIEST
AND BISHOP IN
THE FIELD.

AND SHE
PROVED EXACTLY WHAT
WE WANTED. THAT MS. PRIEST
COULD GO UP AGAINST HER
EX-TEAMMATES AND **STAND**
HER GROUND, EVEN WHEN
IT MEANT HER **CERTAIN**
DEATH.

"I'D SAY OUR CONCERNS
ABOUT CONTROLLING HER
HAVE BEEN ALLEVIATED."



SPAWNING GROUND

PRESENTS:

MAILBAG

Hi Thomas,

Jet and I just realized he's finished his 20th Spawn fan art submission! For this month, he's created Bobblehead Medieval Spawn. Jet says he was inspired by Funko Pop figures and his love of the details in Medieval Spawn's armor. Personally, I'm impressed



by Jet's dedication to the chainmail and the battle damage on the helmet. Needless to say, we're both still awaiting the McFarlane Toys Medieval Spawn Kickstarter figure, as Jet and I have looked at the prototype photo several times since it was announced.

Thanks as usual for being motivation for Jet to push forward on his path as an artist. What you, Todd, and the whole McFarlane are producing simply gets better every month and is a great example for creators everywhere.

Of course, this is all OK TO PRINT!

With Love,
Jan L.

Hey Jet and Jan!

Great to hear from you again! Thanks for the sweet Medieval Spawn Artwork, Jet! I am always happy to showcase it in the latest issue of Scorched!! I agree, great job on the chainmail. Every piece you do is getting better and better! We are looking forward to seeing more from you soon!

-THOMAS

Basically I'm a big fan of Spawn comics, especially Gunslinger Spawn and The Scorched. Here is my Spawn art, which I put all of my energy on it. Hope you like it :)

-Fire Phoenix

Hell yeah! I dig it. Thanks for sending this in. Great job!

-THOMAS



Do you have a question or comment about Spawn? If so, e-mail it to us at:
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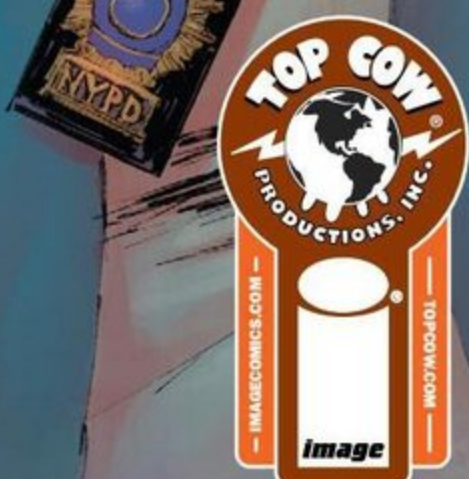


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